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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (MARCOS, MR. E.) PFOR RP CH

SUBJECT: MRS. MARCOS PROPOSED TRIP TO PEKING

REF: A. STATE 169640; B. MANILA 9251

1. DC HOLDRIDGE WOULD BE HAPPY TO GIVE ADVANCE MAN GONZALES POINTERS ON ARRANGING SCHEDULING FOR MRS. MARCOS AND GENERAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE. HOWEVER, UNLESS MRS. MARCOS H AS OTHER IDEAS, WE EXPECT THE CHINESE WILL ARRANGE A FULL SCHEDULE OF THE USUAL TOURISTS ATTRACTIONS (E.E. FORBIDDEN CITY, GREAT WALL, SUMMER PALACE, TEMPLE OF HEAVEN) PLUS SIDE TRIPS TO A COMMUNE, SCHOOL, ETC. INTERSPRESED WITH MEETINGS WITH HIGH OFFICIALS AND BANQUETING. GIVEN THE IMPORTANCE THE CHINESE ATTACH TO SOUTHEAST ASIA, SHE ALSO MAY HAVE AT LEAST A SHORT SESSION WITH CHOU EN-LAI IF HIS HEALTH IS UP TO IT. A SIDE TRIP TO ONE OR MORE OTHER CHINESE CITIES MAY ALSO BE PLANNED.

2. USLO'S HANDOUTS ARE FAIRLY LIMITED, BUT IF DEPARTMENT CONCURS WE COULD PROVIDE GONZALES WITH A SLIGHTLY SANITIZED XEROX OF CIA/OCI JANUARY 1972 ITEM "PEKING AND ENVIRONS" (CIA/BGI GR 72-3), SOME CONFIDENTIAL BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON PRC LEADERS, AND A BRIEF USLO PAMPHLET ON SHOPPING AND DINING OUT IN PEKING.

3. USLO WILL BE HAPPY TO PROVIDE ANY OTHER ASSISTANCE TO MRS.
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MARCOS AND HER ASSISTANTS THAT DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE.

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